



# Acceptances and Progressions 2024

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Preparing you for university success



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# Outstanding Student Achievement

Every year CATS Academy Boston welcomes students from across the United States and around the World - ambitious students who are seeking a place at some of the top US and global universities and colleges.

Since 2014, we have seen over 1,100 seniors graduate from CATS Academy Boston as they pursue their ambitions, taking the next step on their educational journey.

## 2024 Highlights

**368** Acceptances received in total

Students received over **\$1,700,000** in university scholarship awards

Students received an average of **6** acceptances each

Over **1/3**

of students are progressing to one of the top 200 universities in the US\*

\*US News Best National University Rankings 2024

# Best for University Preparation

At CATS Academy, our primary focus is getting you into the top U.S. university for you. Unlike many other countries where admission is based on standardized test scores, U.S. universities and colleges take into account everything about a student, not just academics.

You will receive expert guidance from our college counselors to help you apply to the best colleges and universities. You will be offered college counseling from Grade 9, giving you a head start to prepare your application for the colleges and universities of your choice.



#### Top Acceptances

Our students receive acceptances to the best universities in the U.S.



#### Individual Attention

From selecting classes to your college essay, your college counselor will support you from day one



#### University Visits

Students benefit from 150+ university and college visits each year



#### Over 30 extracurriculars

Enhance your application with one of the academic, creative or athletic clubs on campus

**Name:** Htoo

**Nationality:** Myanmar

**University Destination:** Brown University (#9 Best National University Ranking 2024)

**University Course:** Mechanical Engineering

**Course Studied at CATS Academy Boston:** High School Diploma: 4.0 GPA

**Grades Studied:** Grades 11 & 12

**Honours Courses:** World History

**Advanced Placement (AP) Courses:** Calculus AB, Statistics, Multivariable Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, US History and Literature.

**Extra-Curricular Clubs & Activities:** Htoo is the Founder and served as President of the CATS Robotic Team and Rocket Club and participated in the American Rocketry Challenge (2022). Member of the National Honor Society and CATS Scholars Program.

**Extra Academic Projects:** He has participated in the CATS Boston dual enrolment partnership with Quincy College, earning himself college-credit in Computer Programming. Htoo also completed an independent study project in e-commerce where he built a functioning e-commerce website using multiple tools and technologies.



**Name:** Dima

**Nationality:** Ukrainian

**University Destination:** University of Pennsylvania (#6 Best National University Ranking 2024)

**University Course:** Philosophy, Politics & Economics

**Course Studied at CATS Academy Boston:** High School Diploma: 4.0 GPA

**Grades Studied:** Grades 10, 11 & 12

**Honors Courses:** Precalculus, Physics, World History and Chemistry

**Advanced Placement (AP) Courses:** Calculus AB, Economics, Statistics, Multivariable Calculus, US History, Literature, and World History

**Extra-Curricular Clubs & Activities:** Co-president of the Student Government, Founder of the CATS Eastern European Club, contributed creative writing to the school's literary magazine and played on the Ultimate Frisbee Team.

**Extra Academic Projects:** Attended the Harvard Pre-College Program in Summer 2023, taking two courses: International Trade and Economics of Emerging Markets





# Class of 2024

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*“My teachers here really support me because they are very active. My STEAM teacher has introduced me to opportunities outside of class to help with my extracurriculars, as well as workshops I could take.*

*If someone is looking for a school with well developed facilities, like the Innovation Lab, or the international environment then they should come to CATS Boston.”*

**Cath from Vietnam | Class of 2024**  
Progressed to Florida State University (#53 in US News Best National University Ranking 2024)

Also received acceptances to University at Buffalo, University of South Florida, Gettysburg College, Soka University of America



*“I would totally recommend CATS Academy Boston to everyone who is looking for an international boarding school. I will always remember the 3 years I spent at CATS Academy because this place provides so many new perspectives I couldn’t have got otherwise at my home.”*

**Dima from Ukraine | Class of 2024**  
Progressed to the University of Pennsylvania (Ivy League) (#6 in US News Best Colleges Rankings and #11 in QS World University Rankings 2025)



*“The biggest help was my college counselor. He helped me from starting from absolutely nowhere and not having any idea of what I want to do to picking a major and then looking at different colleges.”*

**Yam from Hong Kong | Class of 2024**  
Progressed to New York University (#35 in US News Best National University Ranking 2024 and #43 in QS World University Rankings 2025)

Also received acceptances to University of Toronto (#1 in US News Best Universities in Canada and #25 in QS World University Rankings 2025)





## Progressions to the Top 100 National Ranked Universities in 2024

In 2024, CATS Academy Boston students have progressed on to some of the most competitive and prestigious universities and colleges.

Ranking	University/College
#6	University of Pennsylvania (IVY LEAGUE)
#9	Brown University (IVY LEAGUE)
#33	University of California-Irvine
#35	New York University (NYU)
#40	University of Washington-Seattle Campus
#43	Boston University
#47	Virginia Tech
#53	Florida State University
#53	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
#58	University of Connecticut
#58	Stony Brook University
#60	Michigan State University
#67	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
#82	University of California-Santa Cruz
#89	Fordham University

## Acceptances to the Top 100 National Ranked Universities in 2024

Through the guidance of our dedicated college counselors and their own hard work and commitment, our students have received acceptances to an impressive number of the top ranking universities and colleges in the United States.

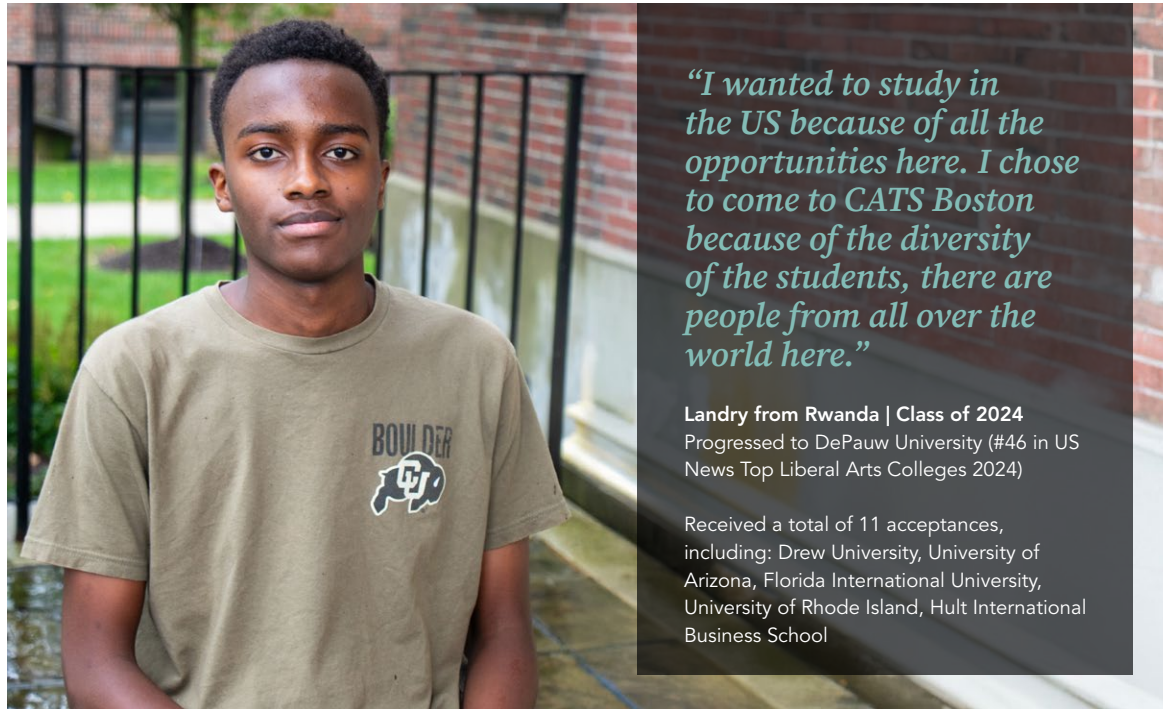
Ranking	University/College
#15	University of California - Los Angeles
#33	University of California - Irvine
#35	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
#40	Rutgers University - New Brunswick
#40	University of Washington - Seattle
#43	Boston University
#46	University of Maryland - College Park
#47	Virginia Tech
#47	University of Rochester
#47	Texas A & M University - College Station
#53	Northeastern University
#53	Florida State University
#53	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
#53	Case Western Reserve University
#58	Stony Brook University
#58	University of Connecticut
#60	Pennsylvania State University - University Park
#60	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
#60	Michigan State University
#60	North Carolina State University

Ranking	University/College
#67	University of Massachusetts - Amherst
#67	University of Pittsburgh
#67	University of Miami
#67	Syracuse University
#73	Binghamton University - SUNY
#76	Pepperdine University
#76	University of Delaware
#76	University of California - Riverside
#76	University at Buffalo
#82	University of California - Santa Cruz
#82	University of Illinois - Chicago
#82	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
#86	Marquette University
#89	Temple University
#89	University of South Florida
#89	Fordham University
#93	Gonzaga University
#93	Loyola Marymount University
#98	Drexel University
#98	University of San Diego

\*According to US News Best Colleges Ranking 2024

## Acceptances to the Top 100 National Liberal Arts Colleges in 2024

Ranking	University/College	Ranking	University/College
#39	Trinity College	#63	Virginia Military Institute
#39	Kenyon College	#63	Gettysburg College
#46	DePauw University	#67	Gustavus Adolphus College
#46	Furman University	#75	Knox College
#51	St Olaf College	#75	Lawrence University
#51	Centre College	#82	Juniata College
#51	Oberlin College	#93	Drew University
#56	Soka University of America	#93	Whittier College



*“I wanted to study in the US because of all the opportunities here. I chose to come to CATS Boston because of the diversity of the students, there are people from all over the world here.”*

**Landry from Rwanda | Class of 2024**  
 Progressed to DePauw University (#46 in US News Top Liberal Arts Colleges 2024)

Received a total of 11 acceptances, including: Drew University, University of Arizona, Florida International University, University of Rhode Island, Hult International Business School

\*According to US News National Liberal Arts Colleges Ranking 2024

## Acceptances to the Top 200 Global Ranked Universities in 2024

Ranking	University/College
#11	University of Pennsylvania
#25	University of Toronto, Canada
#34	University of Manchester, UK
#42	University of California - Los Angeles
#43	New York University (NYU)
#69	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
#76	University of Washington - Seattle
#79	Brown University
#89	Pennsylvania State University - University Park
#108	Boston University
#115	University of Waterloo, Canada
#152	Michigan State University
#154	Texas A & M University
#176	McMaster University, Canada
#193	Queen's University Kingston, Canada

## Acceptances to the Top 50 Global Ranked Art Schools in 2024

Ranking	University/College
#3	The New School
#4	Rhode Island School of Design
#6	Pratt Institute
#10	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
#15	Savannah College of Art and Design
#20	School of Visual Arts
#36	Maryland Institute College of Art

## Acceptances to Top US Art Schools in 2024

University/College
Berklee College of Music
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
California College of the Arts
Otis College of Art and Design
Fashion Institute of Technology
School of Visual Arts
Maryland Institute College of Art

\*According to QS World University Rankings 2025 and the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024: Art & Design



## Acceptances to the Top 100 National Ranked Universities 2020 - 2023

Ranking	University/College
#2	MIT - Massachusetts Institute of Technology
#9	Brown University (IVY LEAGUE)
#12	Cornell University (College of Engineering) (IVY LEAGUE)
#15	University of California - Berkeley
#15	University of California - Los Angeles
#18	Vanderbilt University
#21	Colgate University
#21	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
#22	Georgetown University
#22	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
#24	Carnegie Mellon University
#24	Emory University
#28	University of Florida
#28	University of California - San Diego
#28	University of California - Davis
#28	University of Southern California
#32	University of Texas at Austin
#33	University of California - Irvine
#33	Georgia Institute of Technology
#35	University of California - Santa Barbara
#35	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
#35	New York University (NYU)
#35	University of Wisconsin - Madison
#39	Boston College
#40	University of Washington
#40	Rutgers University - New Brunswick
#40	Tufts University
#43	Purdue University

Ranking	University/College
#43	Ohio State University
#43	Boston University
#46	University of Maryland - College Park
#47	Virginia Tech
#47	Wake Forest University
#47	Lehigh University
#47	University of Rochester
#53	William & Mary
#53	Case Western Reserve University
#53	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
#53	Northeastern University
#58	University of Connecticut
#58	Stony Brook University - SUNY
#60	Pennsylvania State University
#60	Brandeis University
#60	University of California - Merced
#60	Michigan State University
#60	Santa Clara University
#60	North Carolina State University
#60	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
#67	University of Massachusetts - Amherst
#67	George Washington University
#67	Villanova University
#67	Syracuse University
#67	University of Miami
#67	University of Pittsburgh
#73	Binghamton University
#73	Indiana University - Bloomington

Ranking	University/College
#73	Tulane University of Louisiana
#76	University of California - Riverside
#76	Stevens Institute of Technology
#76	University of Delaware
#76	University at Buffalo
#76	Pepperdine University
#82	University of California - Santa Cruz
#82	University of Illinois - Chicago
#82	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
#82	Rutgers University - Newark
#86	Marquette University
#89	Fordham University
#89	University of South Florida
#89	Temple University
#89	Southern Methodist University
#93	Baylor University
#93	Auburn University
#93	Gonzaga University
#93	University of Iowa
#93	Loyola Marymount University
#98	Rochester Institute of Technology
#98	Drexel University
#98	Illinois Institute of Technology
#98	Rutgers University - Camden
#98	University of San Diego
#98	Texas Christian University
#98	University of Oregon



*“I wanted to attend an Ivy league school and CATS Academy Boston has made it possible. I have been constantly supported by my college counselors”*

**Karolina from Ukraine | Class of 2023**  
Progressed to Brown University (Ivy League and #9 in US News Best Colleges Ranking 2024)

Received a total of 6 acceptances, including: Colorado State University - Fort Collins, George Mason University, Hofstra University, Johnson & Wales University - Providence, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

*“With the CATS Academy STEAM Program, you don’t just learn from Powerpoints and lectures; you get to build robots and compose electronic circuits which is great. This has been a great program for me because I get to try everything which has helped me see which part of engineering I would like to pursue in college.”*

**Sikanananya from Thailand | Class of 2023**  
 Progressed to University of Michigan-Ann Arbor  
 (#21 in US News Best Colleges Ranking 2024 and  
 #44 in QS World University Rankings 2025)

Also received acceptances to Boston University,  
 University of California - San Diego, Purdue  
 University, Tufts University



### Acceptances to the Top 100 Liberal Arts Universities/Colleges 2020 - 2023

Ranking	University/College	Ranking	University/College
#9	Carleton College	#59	St. Lawrence University
#11	Middlebury College	#63	Gettysburg College
#11	Barnard College	#67	Gustavus Adolphus College
#11	Claremont McKenna College	#73	Lake Forest College
#25	Colby College	#75	Wheaton College - Massachusetts
#25	University of Richmond	#75	The College of Wooster
#30	Bucknell University	#82	Juniata College
#39	Denison University	#86	Stonehill College
#39	Trinity College	#89	Saint Anselm College
#39	Kenyon College	#89	Washington & Jefferson College
#39	Spelman College	#93	Austin College
#46	Whitman College	#93	Lewis & Clark College
#46	DePauw University	#93	Whittier College
#46	Dickinson College	#100	Augustana College
#51	Oberlin College	#100	Sarah Lawrence College
#59	Trinity University		

\*According to US News National Liberal Arts Colleges Ranking 2024





*“CSVPA Visual Arts program helps students pursue the arts on a hobby and professional level. I came to CATS for visual arts because it will give me an opportunity to pursue filmmaking and receive guidance from teachers who have been artists for a very long time.”*

**Nikita from Russia | Class of 2023**  
Progressed to Emerson College

Also received acceptances to Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Pace University, Columbia College Chicago

## Acceptances to Top Art Universities/Colleges 2020 - 2023

University/College
Academy of Art University
Architectural Association School of Architecture, UK
Art Center College of Design
Arts University Bournemouth, UK
Berklee College of Music
California College of the Arts
California Institute of the Arts
FIDM-Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
Fashion Institute of Technology
Los Angeles College of Music
Maine College of Art & Design
Maryland Institute College of Art
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Musicians Institute
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Otis College of Art and Design
Pratt Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Ringling College of Art and Design
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Culinary Institute of America
University of the Arts London, UK

## Acceptances to the Top 200 Global Universities 2020 - 2023

Ranking	University/College
#1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
#8	National University of Singapore
#12	University of California - Berkeley
#16	Cornell University
#18	University of Sydney, Australia
#19	University of New South Wales (UNSW Sydney), Australia
#25	University of Toronto, Canada
#26	Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Switzerland
#27	University of Edinburgh
#29	McGill University, Canada
#30	Australian National University, Australia
#34	University of Manchester, UK
#37	Monash University, Australia
#38	University of British Columbia, Canada
#40	King's College London, UK
#42	University of California - Los Angeles
#43	New York University (NYU)
#44	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
#47	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
#55	University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Ranking	University/College
#58	Carnegie Mellon University
#66	University of Texas at Austin
#69	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
#72	University of California - San Diego
#78	University of Glasgow
#79	Brown University
#89	Pennsylvania State University
#89	Durham University, UK
#89	Purdue University
#108	Boston University
#114	Georgia Institute of Technology
#116	University of Wisconsin - Madison
#125	University of Southern California
#129	Newcastle University, UK
#130	University of California - Davis
#141	Leiden University, Netherlands
#155	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
#169	University of Exeter, UK
#178	University of California - Santa Barbara
#189	University of Ottawa, Canada

# Applying to CATS

## Online

Visit [www.catsacademyboston.com](http://www.catsacademyboston.com) and follow the application instructions on the online form. Applying online provides instant confirmation that we have received your application, instant upload of documents and a response from our Admissions Team within two working days – we recommend this option for the fastest application.

We look forward to welcoming to CATS Academy Boston.



Scan the QR code for guidance on how to apply to CATS Academy Boston.







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